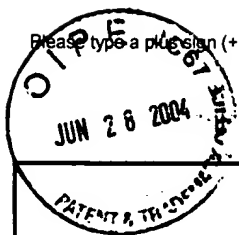


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In the first Office Action dated 3-31-04, the Examiner objected to the incorrect figure number on a drawing included on sheet 13. In response, a replacement drawing having the correct figure number of "Fig. 14c" is submitted herewith. The foregoing change in the figure number is the only drawing change. The original figure with the incorrect figure number crossed out and the correct figure number inserted above, both in red ink, is also included.

The applicants believe that the proposed replacement drawing overcomes the Examiner's objection, and places the drawings in proper form. Accordingly, they earnestly request the approval and entry of the replacement drawing.

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